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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. five

Part B for March 1923.

SUBJECT

Grant of concessions to merchants to come forward to participate in the forthcoming British Empire Exhibition.

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To From

The Director of Dtc

No. 1970 of 6/3/23

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9	from the Chairman, Mysore Chamber of Com. dt 17.11.22 recd. 21.11.22 Requests the grant of certain concessions to exhibitors to participate in the British Empire Exhibition to be held in London in 1924. Enclosed for orders. The previous papers have been enclosed with the proposal of the Offg. Director etc. to appoint an accountant & a clerk in his office in connection with the Exhibition. Those papers were before the General Secy. having been submitted to him on 11.11.22 (D 1952). 8k 22.11.22 It may be forwarded to the Director etc for a report in the first instance. It seems to be easily settled if the concessions be granted at the request of the Chamber. make a full order. The entire expenditure has been kept within the grant of Rs 50,000. Under an approximate idea of the cost involved, should the Concessions

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	Concessions be sanctioned, can be formed it is not possible to say anything definite. For CWE: Sd/- 22.11.22
	3) CL (Sec?) Sd/- Member 4) 23/12/22
53/41-26 2.1.23	Yes. The opinion of the Director may be invited. Sd/- 3.1.23 5) Sec. 5.1.23 6) Sd/- 7) Submit with a draft. Sd/- 9.1.23 8) Sd/- 10/1

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Serial No. 20

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To

The Offg Director Industries and Commerce

Forwards copy of letter no 2283 & 17-1-23 from the Chairman Mysore Chamber of Commerce, requesting the grant of certain concessions to merchants to come forward to participate in the ensuing British Empire Exhibition and requests his opinion in the matter.

from do. 61 & 25-1-23.

States that he will express his opinion after discussing with the Commissioner in March next about the facilities available.

9) A further reference may be awaited, but it is for orders whether any reply is necessary to 29-1-23 the Chamber of Commerce.

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Dc 4898 Dt 5.2.23.

To

Chairman, Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

States that the matter is engaging the attention of Government and that a reply will be sent to him in due course.

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From the Offg. Director Dt

Rcvd. 6.3.23

File 30.4.23 Note Dt 6.3.23 read.

8.3.23.

Forwards copy of a circular letter Dt 12.2.23 from the Indian Commissioner, and states that a notification embodying the concessions is being published in the Gazette.

13) If exhibits are for sale they do not get any concessions on the outward journey there in other cases half freight will be allowed. Submitted for orders.

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7746-619 23.3.23	157 (Memo) 21.3.23 Rec 24.3.23 (Memo) Submitted for orders as to whether a reply has been sent to the Chairman, Mysore Chamber of Commerce 24.3.23 (Memo)

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Mysore Chamber of Commerce.

POST BOX
No 39.

Bangalore, 17th November 1922

No.283.

From

B. K. Garudachar, Esq.,

Chairman, The Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to the Government Order No.1773-8/P.P.43-22-9 dated the 7th October 1922, regarding the participation of Mysore in the British Empire Exhibition proposed to be held in London from April to August 1924, I beg to enclose herewith a copy of the Resolution of the Mysore Chamber of Commerce dated the 31st October 1922.

This Chamber intend to take all necessary steps to ensure that the display of Mysore exhibits is commensurate with its importance as an industrial and commercial centre in India, and with this intention this Chamber desire to suggest the granting of certain concessions to Exhibitors, which would go a long way to induce merchants to come forward to actively participate in the Exhibition.

The Chamber accordingly suggest that the following concessions may be offered:-

(a) Issue of 2nd class return passages by Steamer & rail at concession rates to Exhibitors who desire to attend the Exhibition.

(b) Concession rates of charges by Rail and by Steamer for exhibits.

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(c) Free insurance of the exhibits during transit and while on exhibition.

(d) Suitable living accommodation in close proximity to the Exhibition grounds.

The Chamber believe that the Government of India are already taking steps in the matter of showing some concessions in connection with the Exhibition, and they hope that their proposed suggestions will be favourably considered by the Government of Mysore, in consultation if necessary, with the Government of India.

As the Chamber propose to call a Meeting of the merchants at an early date in connection with the Exhibition, it would --- facilitate matters if the views of the Government of Mysore to - this communication to the Chamber as early as possible.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chairman.

For the information of members only.

The Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.

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Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting held on Tuesday the 31st October 1922, at 5 p.m.

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PRESENT.

B. K. GARUDACHAR, Esq., (*Chairman.*)
M. HARIYANNA, Esq., (*Vice-Chairman.*)
W. C. ROSE, Esq.,
M. RAMACHANDRA RAO SCINDIA, Esq.
M. V. SUBBIAH, Esq.
Md. ABBAS KHAN, Esq.
S. G. SASTRY, Esq., B.A., M.SC., F.C.S.
A. PEEBLES, Esq., Ag. District Traffic Superintendent of M. & S. M. Ry. Co., Ltd.

1. Confirmed the Proceedings of the Managing Committee Meeting held on Tuesday the 19th September 1922, at 5 P. M.

2. Mr. Davood Sait, Merchant, Tumkur, was elected as member of the Chamber.

3. Communication from the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, regarding the participation of Mysore in the British Empire Exhibition.

Mr. P. G. D'Souza, the Director of Industries and Commerce was present at the meeting and explained the details of the Exhibition and requested for the co-operation of the Chamber to collect suitable products in Mysore to be sent for the Exhibition.

The following were resolved.—

(*a*) That a Meeting of the Mercantile Community be organised under the auspices of the Chamber to explain the objects and advantages of the Exhibition together with the facilities offered by the Government.

(*b*) The details of the Exhibition, etc., be published in the Chamber's "Weekly Price Current and Market Report."

(*c*) That the members of the Chamber be requested to actively co-operate in the collection of the exhibits.

(*d*) That the Chamber approach the Government of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore with the suggestion that the Government of India arrange for special concessions to Exhibitors and for cheap passages, in the case of those who desire to participate in the Exhibition personally.

4. Representation of the Chamber on the proposed reconstituted Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council.

Resolved that a representation be submitted to the Reforms Committee as well as to the Government for allotting to the Chamber 2 seats on the Legislative Council as well as not less than 3 seats on the Representative Assembly.

5. To consider the letter No. 2095 dated the 30th September 1922, from the Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Finance Department, Simla, regarding the rate of exchange for past due bills drawn in Foreign countries.

Resolved to accept the suggestion of the Associated Chambers of Commerce for passing legislation on the lines of the Hongkong Bill of Exchange ordnance 1921, which is very essential in the interests of the Mercantile Community.

6. To consider letter No. 6386 dated the 26th September 1922, from the Director-General, of Commercial Intelligence, Calcutta, regarding the revision of the list of articles specified in the Foreign Sea-borne trade returns of British India.

Resolved to reply that this Chamber has no suggestion to offer.

7. Publication of the "Mercantile Directory," for 1923 with suggestions for improving the same.

Resolved to form a special Committee consisting of Messrs. S. G. Sastry, M. Ramachandra Rao Scindia and M. V. Subbiah for considering measures for the improvement and publication of the Directory, with a request the report be sent before the end of November 1922.

8. The Secretary was requested to publish in the Chamber's "Weekly Price Current and Report" the public Tenders for the supply of materials, for the information of merchants who are interested in the line.

9. Read letter No. E. P. 123 dated the 3rd October 1922, from Mr. H. E. Judd, the District Traffic Superintendent of the Madras and Southern Maharatta Railway Company, Ltd., intimating that he has been transferred to Dharwar.

Resolved to thank him for his suggestions and ready compliance to redress the difficulties of the merchants.

10. The following were recorded :—

(*a*) Letter No. R/1/1322 dated the 16th September 1922, from the General Traffic Manager, Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway Company, Limited, Madras, regarding the introduction of reducing the 2nd Class rates on the above Railway for the representatives of the Commercial firms.

(*b*) Letter No. J/609 dated the 13th October 1922, from the Hon. Joint Secretary of Passengers' & Traffic Relief Association, Bombay, regarding the above subject.

K. SHAMA IYER,
Secretary.

B. K. GARUDACHAR,
Chairman.

B. S. Iyengar, Printer, B.-City.

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File No. 142-22

Serial No. 20.

No. 4319 Gen 1.

Date of issue 12th January 1923

Signed by Mr M S R Row

To

The Officiating Director I&C

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of letter no. 283 d. 17-11-22 from the Chairman, Mysore chamber of Commerce, regarding the grant of certain concessions to merchants to come forward to participate in the Ensuing British Empire Exhibition and to request your opinion in the matter.

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Manager.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS "INDUSTRIES".

In reply please refer to No. 61/C

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REV. SECRETARIAT 27 JAN 1923 INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 25 January 192 3

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore, Bangalore (India).

IC 40-22-25

27 JAN 1923

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No. IC. 4319/I & C 142-22-20 of the 12th instant regarding the grant of concessions to merchants to come forward to participate in the ensuing British Empire Exhibition, I have the honor to state that I shall express my opinion in the matter after discussing with the Commissioner for the British Empire Exhibition who is expected here in March and ascertaining what facilities the local Governments and the Government of India provide.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Ramakrishnamurthy
for Director,
(Absent from Head Quarters).

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Date of issue 5/2/23

Signed by Mr. M. S-R. Rao

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Serial No 27

No. D.C 4898

To

The Chairman,

Nipon Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 283 D.17-11-22, enclosing the Resolution of the Chamber recommending the grant of certain concessions to intending Exhibitors in connection with the forthcoming Dominion Exhibition, I am directed to state that the matter is engaging the attention of Govt. and a reply will be sent to you in due course.

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OFFICE OF THE
DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE, IN MYSORE.

Bangalore 6th March *1923*.

FROM

P. G. D'SOUZA, ESQ., B.A., B.L.,

Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore

Bangalore (India)

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department,
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of my letter No: 61/C. dated the 25th January 1923 re: the concessions to be offered to the intending exhibitors in the British Empire Exhibition of 1924, I have the honour to forwar herewith for the information of Government copy of Circular letter dated the 12th February 1923 received from Mr. T.Vijayaraghavacharya the Indian Commissioner. The concessions offered are to the followin effect: Exhibits not meant for sale will only be charged half freight both ways. If the exhibits are for sale they do not get any concession on the outward journey. Should they be left unsold in the - - Exhibition they also get the concession of half freight in respect of their return journey. I may also add that a Notification embodying these concessions is being published in the Gazette for the information of the general public.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR.

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Circular letter dated Delhi, the 12th February 1923, regarding concessions on ocean freights on goods sent for Exhibition.

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The following concessions have been granted by the Conference Lines for goods shipped from Indian Ports to the British Empire Exhibition, 1924. To obtain concessions, the exhibits should be specially marked "British Empire Exhibition Cargo" before shipment and should be certified as such:-

1)An abatement of 50% in the freight rate on all bona fide gif or exhibits, provided they are not shipped for purposes of sale, a a similar abatement on any such exhibits which may require to be reconveyed to the port of shipment.

2)In respect of exhibits intended for sale full rate will be charged on the forward journey, but if not so disposed of at the Exhibition a 50% reduction will be allowed in respect of the retu journey to the port of shipment.

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H. A. Ramsingan
for Director.
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